## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

VS.

1.21 ACRES OF LAND, MORE
OR LESS, SITUATE IN KING
COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
AND CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST.
PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD
COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation,
ET AL,

Defendants

DECLARATION OF TAKING

CIVIL NO. 4785

Filed 13 February 1959

TO THE HONORABLE, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

- I, Wilber M. Brucker , Secretary of the Army of the United States, do hereby declare that:
- 1. (a) The land hereinafter described is taken under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357, 40 U.S.C. 257); the Act of Congress approved August 10, 1956 (Public Law 1028 84th Congress, 2d Session; 10 U.S.C. 2663), which authorizes the acquisition of land for military purposes; the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1957 (Public Law 85-241), which act authorizes acquisition of the land, and the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1957 (Public Law 85-170), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.
- (b) The public uses for which said land is taken are as follows:
  The said land is necessary adequately to provide for the establishment of
  facilities for the use of the Department of the Army and for other military
  uses incident thereto. The said land has been selected by me for acquisition
  by the United States for use in connection with Seattle Quartermaster Center
  and Cold Storage Plant in Seattle, Washington, and for such other uses as
  may be authorized by Congress or by Executive Order.
- 2. A general description of the land being taken is set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is a description of the same land described in the complaint in the above entitled cause.

3. The estate taken for said public uses is all outstanding right, title and interest in the land described in said Schedule "A", subject to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, reserving, however, to the owner, its successors, assigns and tenants, a right of way easement over and across the west 30 feet, provided that the United States of America shall be permitted to exercise necessary security control.

4. A plan showing the land taken is annexed hereto as Schedule "B" and made a part hereof.

5. The sum estimated by me as just compensation for said land, with all buildings and improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereto and including any and all interests hereby taken in said land, is set forth in Schedule "A" herein, which sum I cause to be deposited herewith in the registry of the said court for the use and benefit of the persons entitled thereto. I am of the opinion that the ultimate award for said land probably will be within any limits prescribed by law on the price to be paid therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States of America, by its

Secretary of the Army, thereunto authorized, has caused this declaration
to be signed in its name by said Wilber M. Brucker

Secretary of the Army, this 30th day of January , A. D.

1959, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

/s/ Välber M. Brucker

Secretary of the Army

STAMPED
A TRUE COPY
/s/ John H. Shea
Certifying Officer, OCE

## SCHEDULE "A"

The land which is the subject matter of this Declaration of Taking aggregates 1.21 acres, more or less, situate and being in the County of King, State of Washington. A description of the land taken, together with the names of the purported owners thereof and a statement of the sum estimated to be just compensation therefor is as follows:

## TRACT NO. A-107

A parcel in Block 349 of Seattle Tide Lands and in Government Lot 1, all in Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, King County, Washington, described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Block 349; thence south along the east boundary of said Block 349, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence west parallel to and 210.00 feet south of the north line of said Block 349, a distance of 212.50 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 470.00 feet; thence south 23° 57' 44" west 98.49 feet; thence west 285.50 feet to the west line of said Block 349 protracted southerly; thence north 560.00 feet; thence east 325.50 feet to the said true point of beginning; EXCEPTING therefrom a parcel described as beginning at the northeast corner of said Block 349, Seattle Tide Lands; thence south along the east boundary of said Block 349, a distance of 250.00 feet; thence west parallel to and 250.00 feet south of the north line of said Block 349, a distance of 252.50 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 500.00 feet; thence west 255.50 feet; thence north 500.00 feet; thence east 255.50 feet to the said true point of beginning.

The land above described contains 1.21 acres, more or less.

Names of Purported Owners:

- 1. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation
- Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a national banking association
- Harris Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois corporation

Addresses of Purported Owners:

- 1. Industrial & Real Estate Development
  Department
  6647 White Building
  Seattle 1, Washington
- 2. 231 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois
- 3. 115 West Monroe Street Chicago 90, Illinois

Estimated Compensation:

\$40,000.00

The gross sum estimated by the acquiring authority to be just compensation for the estates hereby taken, inclusive of all rights set forth in the declaration of taking, is Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00).

